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1. Francis Gary Powers is resigning and leaving for the West Coast on Saturday, 6 October to join Lockheed as a test pilot. Kelly Johnson is picking him up outright; he can return to the Air Force following his divorce, or he can probably stay with Lockheed as long as he wishes. Lockheed is not releasing any information on this matter but would confirm his employment if asked. (Grogan is passing word to Pierre Jalinger.)

Perhaps you wish to inform the White House, State, or the Defense Department about this.

2. Air Force Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert will be in the building for a briefing on Monday, 8 October at 1130 in the USIB flory by cs. conference room preparatory to a tour of Southeast Asia.

3. The JCS Southeast Asia Situation Report of 26 September indicates that Chief, MAAG in Laos has received reports that General Phoumi will attempt a coup d'etat on 9 October, three days after the scheduled departure of all MAAG personnel. (ER 62-7108)

4. Memorandum to DCI from Under Secretary of State George McGhee attaching copy of paper "Program to Influence World Opinion with Respect to a Chicom Nuclear Detonation". Forwarded to for action. (ER 62-6990)

5. Hilsman Reports:

a. Short paper recounting turmoil in the Yemen and the suspected UAR involvement. (ER 62-7085)

- b. Chicom Party Central Committee communique restating in strong terms the essence of all Peiping's outstanding positions in its dispute with the USSR. (ER 7104)
- c. Soviet Broadcast to Indonesia seeking to draw a parallel between West Irian and Portuguese Timor urging freedom for the suffering people of Timor. (ER 62-7103)

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6. Executive Memorandum No. 46 signed by Executive Director informing addressees of USIB approval of "Policy Statement Concerning Counterintelligence and Security Responsibilities", and urging that all supervisory personnel, through the level of Branch Chief, read the document.

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